

United States District Court

WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL STEEBY

ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING REVOCATION HEARING

Case Number: 1:05-CR-122

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. §3142(f), a detention hearing has been held. I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant pending revocation hearing in this case.

Part I - Findings of Fact

(1) The defendant is charged with an offense described in 18 U.S.C. §3142(f)(1) and has been convicted of a (federal offense) (state or local offense that would have been a federal offense if a circumstance giving rise to federal jurisdiction had existed) that is

- a crime of violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. §3156(a)(4).
- an offense for which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment or death.
- an offense for which the maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in _____
- a felony that was committed after the defendant had been convicted of two or more prior federal offenses described in 18 U.S.C. §3142(f)(1)(A)-(C), or comparable state or local offenses.

(2) The offense described in finding (1) was committed while the defendant was on release pending trial for a federal, state or local offense.

(3) A period of not more than five years has elapsed since the (date of conviction) (release of the defendant from imprisonment) for the offense described in finding (1).

(4) Findings Nos. (1), (2) and (3) establish a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of (an)other person(s) and the community. I further find that the defendant has not rebutted this presumption.

Alternate Findings (A)

(1) There is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed an offense

- for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in _____
- under 18 U.S.C. §924(c).

(2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption established by finding 1 that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

Alternate Findings (B)

(1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear.

(2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

A July 2, 2008 probation report indicated defendant appeared to be suffering from severe depression. On September 6, 2008, defendant was arrested in Hastings and charged with using a counterfeited prescription form. Defendant acknowledged to the police that he had been making counterfeit prescription forms on his computer and had done so on at least five other occasions. On September 26th, defendant tested positive for cocaine when he appeared at the probation office. Defendant denied using (continued on attachment)

Part II - Written Statement of Reasons for Detention

Defendant has failed to show by clear and convincing evidence that he is not a danger to himself through the use of drugs, whether the drug is cocaine or an illicitly-procured prescription drug, nor does he appear amenable to supervision by the probation office in light of the frequency of these violations (September 6th offense, at least 5 previous falsified prescriptions, cocaine use).

Part III - Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: October 1, 2008

/s/ Hugh W. Brenneman, Jr.

Signature of Judicial Officer

Hugh W. Brenneman, Jr., United States Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judicial Officer

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Alternate Findings (B) - (continued)

cocaine, stating that he was in a vehicle with a person smoking cocaine. If the latter was true, he was in the company of someone violating the law. Defendant's mental health counselor indicated defendant might be suicidal if incarcerated. Defendant's son previously committed suicide. Defendant has not been employed since being placed on supervised release in February 2008.

Part II - Written Statement of Reasons for Detention - (continued)